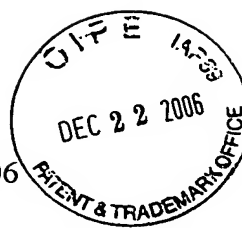


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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Responsive to the election of species requirement, Applicants hereby elect species I with Figs. 1-3 and further indicate that the claims readable thereon include Claims 1-4. A proper election having been made, an early and favorable office action is believed to be in order and the same is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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